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WHY THE DELAY?

It is now the end of January and there are no indications of anything being done toward the improvement the navigation of Rainy river. It is very evident that the Government will do nothing until they are aroused from their lethargie policy of procrastination by some vigorous kicking. For instance, Prince Albert on the Saskatchewan river for years petitioned and begged for rail way communication with the outside world, but were put off from year to year till they kicked so vigorously that they got what they demanded. The navigation of Rainy river should have been improved years ago, has been admitted by repeated appropriation of, amounts voted for that purpose. It is to be assumed from experience that no money will be expended until the people make the strongest kind of protest New is the time to begin; the past is goue, and there should be no milling off to the future by the thought attend to that. No doubt he was elected for that purpose, but neither Mr. Maedonnell nor any other ordinary member of the House can go to the Government and say "I want this" or "that," and succeed in getting it unless quite vigorously backed up by his constituents, Taking the future into consideration the people at this end of the district

should make such representations

as will be effective in sechring the

Rainy river, us it will soon be neces-

cessary to make other important de-mands upon the Government, and it

is better to dispose of one thing at a

time. Waswill soon require to be

established as a port of entry; then will follow custom house and post

office buildings and other matters.

Therefore let us get this Rainy river business speedily disposed of. -D. B. Burdette, a well known man in the city, a man of great weight in many weighs, and known to all his friends as "Dan," is a mautical man of experience, and is the rear-admiral of the large flect is the rear-admiral of the large fleet of armorel yachts and men-of-war on the Lake of the Woods. Dan owns extensive mining properties some miles west of Rat Portage on this beautiful lake, and uses his flagship as the means of transportation between the town and his valuable holdings. No matter how shrilly the winds may shrick or how fiercely-the waves may dash against the sides of his noble craft, he danathes stands at the wheel and with set teeth and decided look safely guides his boat to her landing place. He can not only "handle, reef and steer, but if the main brace should part, no man in his crew is so able part, no man in his crew is so able as he to aplice it. Though Mr. Eurlatte is a Canadian by birth, his heart belongs to the United States, and in the event of any trouble with Canada, there is no reason to fear that Admiral Burdette would sail his formidule fleet under any large groups the stars and stripes. JUST A FEW MORE. ny many "prominent men" in the

Id lorgetten a number to put their nam down,
So if you'll give me your kind permit
I'll furnish you all with my second
Of Rat Portugo's prominent men.

There's our photograph artists, H. Grant and H. Wright, Who will take you'r pleture by day or by night; Uppn the Main street, both their places are

All on the name side with just three doc hetween.

They are both of them prominent men

There's Humble, Drowry, and Hencesy, who sell by wholesale
Brantly, rom, gin, and East's pale ale
Dublin stant, London porter, and all kinds

of winos,

Imported direct from the land of grape .
There are all of thom prominent mer

The milkmen and watermen next do combine,
And supply us with fresh milk and water
so fine;
One fresh from the cow, and the other the lake,
Which get mixed together sometimes by
mistake,
They are all of them prominent men.

Then comes the Chinese who can live upon

And washee your clothes all so clean and so Lee Sam, Quong Lee and his brother you'll pind, Celestial beings with pigfails behind. They are some of our prominent men.

Next comes the icemsa; to supply us with Which in summer makes water so cool and

Which in dumnor makes water so cool and
so nice;
Every, morning he'll leave you a lump at
your door.
Any weight you may want from a penad
to a sourc.
He is one of our producent men. There's Bob Murphy, the man who will let

Any kind a rig.
Any kind you may wish, covered cavitage or
Pincton or brougham, wheelbarrew or sloigh,
Tol aggan or sloi, by the home or day.
He stone of our prominent men.

There's July Usiney too, who drives the town dray,
His form on-the street is seen every day;
Ho's, a backelor lone, but dose not mind that.

that.

His family comprises a dog and a cat.

He is one of our prominent men. There is Mrs. E. Sharpe of boarding house fame.

Mrs. Dulmage also and some more I can't

They all take in boarders and feed them for Proy at take in beginers and read triam for config.

On boof stake, and boiled, and misterious linels. (Pickles thrown in.)

Thoy are all of them prominent-mon.

hea come the builders and plustorers as improvement of the maying tion of And wood butchers plenty the number to

I working destruction where ever they go ad killing each other by contracting too low. They are all of their prominent men-

Next come the painters, who at their trade. The most bickless contures that God ever made; What the weighte bers spell they have to make good. And hear all abuse as good martyrs should. They are all of them becomes them.

Our store clarks come next to genteel and notite.
Who stand be ind counters from more until night;
They will talk to the ladies in a most win-While they sell them fine laces and ribbons so gav.

They are all of them prominent men,

iore's our Fire Brigade too, must not b torpo.

Mich. who shere's affire are right there on the spot;

To burst in the w-nlows and break in each done.

And give the ferce element chance for to ron;

They are all of them prominent men.

Next on the list are our brave soldier boys.
All auxious and waiting for war to arise,
At duty's first call are ready to fly,
and show to the world boxes here can der.
They are all of them prominent men.

There's a gentlemen here J. K. Wright is his name.

He's A Nankre they tell me, but he's not to He's inclined to be breezy but that you're It's a characteristic of what all Yankoes are.
He is one of our prominent men.

George Receast comes next, he's a man of reputs.

A gauthenen, miner, and arceniator to boot;
He is waiting to make his big pile with the And then like a comet he'd shine in the He is one of our prominent meny.

e's Colorough our Customs Bouse office bold,
Waiting to fill all his pockets with gold
I den't many will boodle, for he would

There's Mr. Linn also, a man of renown,

Who is travelling and trying to been up the town;
May success crown his effects to do no, and

town;
Mny sneeess crown his efforts to do to, and then,
Long live Mr. binn, and we'll all say thich
Por he is one of our prominent man.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We decline responsibility for the oplaion and statements of correspondents,]

A MILLY POND KICKER

To the Editor of Tun Recons

To the Editop of The Riscone:

Sing.—Pfrough the columns of your
journal I should wish to draw the actention of the Rat Portage public for a letter which appeared in the Neww- of
this week over the signature "A Skater". Despite its unique style of 6-mposition an intelligent reader can at
one discorribat the writer is promped more by a fanced slight to his profession than a supes of injustice to the
public. It is well known that the practice of suspending season tickets on public. It is well known that the practice of suspending season telects on
carrival nights is "universal throughout the Dominton. Here the 'system'
has always been in force and has always-found-favor in the eyes of Rat
Portagars. Faw compolaints and nongfinding their way to the columns ofunwaysher, have been made. Besides,
the face of the ticket theef; states
4-finitely the carrival proviso. 'At
any rate I would propose that further
ficking on the part of the writer of
the News, item should be postpost-postountil the management of the Princess
ring is satisfied that the Kicker's sonson ticket has been prid-for.

ANOTHER BRATER. ANOTHER SKATER

WANTS THE NAME CHANGED.

To the Editor of The Recond: To the Enter of the Reconst.

Sin, -I hear a great deal of talk about changing the name has Portage, a change I consider much to be desired by all triviagi in this locality who have a taste for the grand, magnific an and the control water market has been as heautiful, where outsite has been as lavishing as it has been here, in the distribution of everything grand, pic-turesque and lovable. One must indistribution of everything grand, piectorespue ond levable. One must indeed be oblivious to the grandeer of
their surroundings who would not do
all in their power formpair beauty to
nature's bountful attractions. It
have been consulted at different times
by friends regarding a suitable name
to take the piece of the one so ill adapted as the one it now bears. It
should certainly approve of some Indian mana suitable to the locality.
The angle Minne-abite occurred to the
none which would safe very well. It The name Minne-abile occured to the is as eweet portical mane, and a braditional one having been applied to this can do the following been applied to this can do the Lakes of the Moode long ago, and is of Sautraux origin; interpreted means the place of the water and hilly rocks (our islands). Frequent mention is made of this law they in the listorical sketters of different mentions made of the law they in the listorical sketters of dimensional original mentions and in the second mention of the second of the white has inimited by, an intervilled people, known in history as the Assinforma (ISOUL of the rocks) who were subsectionally appeared to the secondary of t TSOUR of The rocks) who were subsylinguist driven and the security by invading tribes of the Optown sation; whereaver a mighty and works race I people; inhabiting the country border of the optown of the country border of the country and the country and the country and carried on with fright need consequence to the Latter. To save themselves from utter annihilation, they field from the country and co country and sought refuge in the beau-tiful valley of that river of Manitoba liful valley of that river of Manichas that now been their mure. A SMM remnant of this once page 11, noble tibe is now extent and inhabiting the country configuous to West menutain in the Canadian North West. Among the points of interest inentioned is this locality are Maniton island and Wer Engle role. They are minte with reach of those dark, bloody and crudinesses of those dark, bloody and crudinesses of those dark, bloody and crudinesses of their dark bloody and crudinesses of their factories. They drove the Assimboures from the hunting grounds of their factories, of which they back their factories in the inning.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space allowed for those few remarks, pages allowed for these few remarks, loping they may bear fruit in beinging about a suitable mane or a nagression for a mane for this one of the tyveless places in America.

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MAIN ST. RAT PORTAGE. Minneapolis Journal.

Priday, February 5th, is the

-Mr. H. F. Holmes was in Winnipeg on Monday and Tuesday. The show advertised for last Monday evening in Victoria Hall was a complete fraud.

-Rev.R.Naim will hold services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

-A-session of the Division court was held on Tuesday, at which a mumber of cases were disposed of

Massrs. Lea & Thompson, hav-ing finished putting up ice for H. Fenske & Co., are ready to take further contracts, large or small.

-In writing of those citizens of The wining of snose citizens of hat Portage who when in Toronto registered as from Winnipey, the News hits some of its close friends very hard.

If you want bouquets of cut flowers for any ball or party leave your order with Mr. J. F. Philbin four days in advance when they will be procured fresh.

Yesterday afternoon a number of our business men held a meeting in the city hall for the purpose of

in the early half for the purposes of forming a protective association. A committee to report at a subsequent meeting was formed as follows— Messrs, J. M. Savage, A. Carminhael, Frank Gardner, J. Hose, A. S. Hors-will, G. A. Kobold and Alex, Math-

on. —Rockport, Sultana, Pequonga, immadia—Beuver, Kichewan, -Reckport, Sultana, Pequonga, Minnesabic, Beaver, Kichewan, Keenora, and other names are suggested for the mentiopality of Rat. Portage, But many prefer the old ratty name. If they are so fond of the idea contained in the name, why not make it more euphonious and call it. "Rhodentia," which suggests Blodes. Sheiff Communic this, wash.

"Rhodentia," which suggests l'Rodes,

Sheriff Carpenter this week
had the horior of a short visit from
Miss Lilly Exaus, an honor, graduate of the Philadelphia School of
oratory, and her sister Miss Evaus.

With Mrs, Barelay they have—been
engaged during the past three
months in helping the finances of
the Medicine Hat Hospital under
the direction of Superintendent Nil-The Medicine Hat Hospital motor the direction of Superintendent Niblock of the C.P.R. Owing to an engagement in the East it was impossible for them to give an entertainment here; consequently our cliftens missed a treat as Miss Evans is a very pleasing and elever elocution-

-We omitted last week to assure our readers that our story, "The great war syndicate," would be printed so that it could be read, and that though it is instituted up read the though it would run in proper order, and there would be no breaks except the there would be no breaks except the one made at the end of each week's instalment. We consider this assurance necessary because of the experience the people of Jah Portage have had in regard to mixing and repeating stereotype matter, it can be printed consentively and include the stock of the people of Jah Portage and include to be repeated unless the stock is too large for the support it receives. receives.

—On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of February, Rat Portage will be visit-ed by the Fisk Julies Singers, call-ing themselves—'the original com-pany, 2 from Fisk Junyersity, Nashpany. Irom Fisk Hniverally, Nash-ville, Tenna, as no doubt they are as far ast is possible at this date; considering that they were first organized twenty years ago. This company, sing the grandest jubiles songs in a manner unequalted by any, and will houses in Victoria hall. On February 4th Last, by-spictal appointment with President Harrison, the Fisk Jubilee. Singurs gave a concert in the diward of the White House, the Tresident and in the diward of the White House, the Tresident and spressing the thouse of the White House, the Tresident and expressing prest heavy present, and expressing great pleasure at the way the songs were rendered. This was the fifth time the Singers have been howered by an invitation to the White House

#### SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

The following are the prize winners: Ladios best costume, Mrs. Thos.

oung. Gent's best costume, Alf. Bird. Bost lady fancy skater' Miss Eva elsh.

John.
Best gent fancy skater, Alf. Mellish.
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Beys best costume. Gertie Scovil.
Beys best costume John McCarthy.
Gent's best comic ocstuma, Geo.

elmage.
Following is a list of others in fancy

C. H. Carpenter, college student. Mellie Galigan, Spanish dancing

girl.

Hattie Mulligan, a dress of many colors. Glen Dulmage, wild man from

Benver.
11. E. Houk, troubador.
Sarah Brown, country girl from

Beaver.

J. B. Baxter, clown.

Rachel Findlay, Geneva cross nurse.

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Tom Hanson, page.
N. H. Thompson, professor.
A. McCall, baby.
C. Fortin, a country person.
A. Rocau, Topsy, the African girl.
Miss Mulliquan, flower girl.
C. R. Dosogin, naval officer.
Jose, Perronal, dish whalloper.
Jose, Perronal, dish whalloper.
Joses Lulius, rose girl.
Class, Ferrault, a bright night.
Gengrian Clark, snow.
A. McDonnald, Turloy.
C. C. Clark, standard beaver.

C. C. Chark, standard bearer. C. C. Gark; standard bearer.
Mrs. Ferrier, morning star.
A. E. McDondil, Leishman.
Alphis McDondil, soldier.
J. Dorry, fat man.
May Seavil, a girl in the reign of
ing Charles II.

May Seovil, a girt in the reign of king Charles II.

James Mulligan, niggar dudo.

Tom. Lowis, clown.

A. E. Caslake, uncle Sam.

Mando Findlay, Highland hessie.

Alma Thompson, tissue paper girl.

Fred Thompson, clown boy.

-We are under the necessity of making a rule that changes of adver-tisments be handed in to our office. not later than Thursday morning,

#### INDULGENCE CRAVED

Suffering from an attack of quinzy this week, the editor of THE RECORD this week, the editor of The Recomb has been unable to leave the house, therefore we crave the indulgence of our readors for any deficiences or omissions from: local\_matter.—We have to thank-friends for matter fur-nished us by them and for telephone

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Mr. Hilliard. In a made accessements with the proprietor of the steemer.

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The influence which for years had been corted by the interests controlled by the four corted by the interests controlled by the four controlled by the four controlled by the four combination. The powel case is the four combination of the four com

Without hesitation, the syndicate de-termined that the war, in which it was fermined that the wer, in which it-was-about to engage should be one of defenso-by means of offense. Such awar must-necessarily be quiet and effective; and with all the force of their fortunes, their minds and their bedies, its members, went to work to wege (falls war quickly and defertives).

mines and their week to ware take we went to work to wage talk war quickly and effectively.

All known inventions and improvements in the circ of war had been thoroughly considered by the syndicate and by the eminent specialists whom it had callsted hit is service. Certain recently perfected engines of war, novel in nature, were the exclusive property of the syndicate. It was known or surmised in certain characteristic and secured possession of important warlike inventions, but what they were

mised in certain currently.

cato had secured possession of Important warlike inventions, but what they were and-how they reted was reserve tare-tailly guarded and protected.

The first step of the apadicato was to purchase from the United States government ten wir vessels. These were of medium rize and in good condition, but they were of an old fashioned type, and it had not here considered expedient to put them in commission. This metion caused surprise and disappointment is many quarters. It had been imposed many quarters. It had been imposed, scattered all over the world, would insend the control of the contro

ophion, that went to work in its own way.

Its vessels, eight of which were on the Authantic egast and two on the Pacific, were rapidly, prepared for the poculiar-service in which they were to be on-paged. The resources of the syndicato were great, and in a very short time swers of their vessels, already heavily plated with steel, were furnished with an additional outside, armor, formed of strips of chastic steel, each reaching from the grains of their steel, each reaching from the water. These strips, about a.foco wide, and placed in inch or two apart, were each lacked by several powerful air buffers, so that a ball striking-one or more of them, would be opprized, of roulers, so that a ball striking-one or over of them would be deprived, of such of its momentum. The experients upon the steel spring and buffer-lopted by the spudicate showed that its force of the heaviest camenading as almost deadened by the powerful-asticity of this armor.

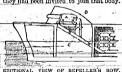


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they had been invited to join that body.

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graduated scales; there was an Institu-nent which was acted upon by the dip, rise or roll of the vessel, and which showed at any moment the position of the gian with reference to the plane of the sea surface.

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Before the discharge of the camon an observation was taken by one of the selectific fines which accurately selected the distance to the object to be almed at, and reference to a carefully prepared mathematical table showed to what points on the graduated accepts the gun another be adjusted; and the instant that the muzzle of the eagenwas in the position that it was when the observation was taken a button was touched, and the bomb was instantaneously placed on the spot almed at. The canciuses with which the propelling force of the observation was taken a button was touched, and the spot almed at. The canciuses with which the propelling force of the observations. The was indeed the could be determined was in important factor in this method of alming.

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reach allowed, and several American ner
chantimen had been afready captured by
fast British eruisors.

The members of the syndicate well
understood that if a war was to be carried on as they desired, they must strike
the first real blow. Comparatively speakling, a very short time had classed since,
the declaration of war, and the opportutunity to take the initiative was still open.
It was in order to take "this mittalive
that, in the early hours of a July morning, two of the syndicates armored
vessels, each accompanied by a crab,
steamed surf of New England port, and
headed for the point on the Canadian
coast where it had been desided, to open.

The vessels of the syndicate had no findividual names. The spring amored
ships were truped "repellers," and were
numbered, and the crabs were known by
the letters of the alphabet. Each repeller
was in "clarge of a director of navaloperations; and the whole inwal force of
the arphabet of the command
of a director-in-diff. Or this momentous occasion this officer was on board of
Repeller No. 1, and commanded the little
fleet.

The repellers had hereof been vessels of

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The Scarabous lost no there in availing The Scarabout lost 50 fife in availing hereof of the facilities offered, sine was a large and powerful ship, with a heavy a large and powerful ship, with a heavy armanamet, and, soon gesting the range of the syndicate's vessel, she harded hell after half hypor her attributed ball arter half hypor her attributed half, and ther half hypor her attributed half was the facilities of the form her attributed to the forrible homburdment, some of the great shot pared her from how to stern, but not one of them broke acted spring, nor penetrated the heavy inside baltows.

bow to stern, but hot one of them broke asted spring, nor penetrated the heavy inside plates.

After, half an -hour of this work the director-in-chief became satisfied that the see are not as the seed of the se

aint her by mere proponderance of weight.

It was, therefore, decided to now test the powers of the crats. Signals were made from Repeller, No. 1 to Crab A., which had been lying with the larger, wessel between it and the enemy. These singuals were made by Jets of depose black sanks, while, were ejected from a small pipe on the tepeller. These slender columns of smoto preserved their cylindric call forms for some moments, and were visible at a great distance by day or nights, being illuminated in the latter cleaby the second of the second columns of smoto preserved and short pridiction. The second columns of smoto preserved and short pridiction, with the proper use of histories of the same segment of the signal short pridiction. Thus, by means of long and short pridiction, with the proper use of histories a least suggested to the same of the same

the Searabaya. The almost submerged vessel steamed rapidly from behind her consort, and made for the Brittshriana of war.

When the latter vessel perceived the approach of this turtle backed 'object's squirting little jets of black smoky as slie replied to the orders from the repeller, the orders from the repeller that it came rapidly on there was no time for curiosity or discussion, and esercial licavy guns were brought to bear upon its. It was afficient to hit a rapidly nowing flat object scarcely above the sufface of the water and although several side struct the crub, they glaned off without in the least interfering will its progress.

Crab About came so near the Searabase was several to the was impossible to depress the guns of the latter so as to strike her. The great vessel was therefore headed toward its assellant, and under a full head of structure and though the control of the section of the sectio

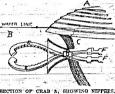
ed for Iming at Togedo boats, or any los-tible craft which might be discovered close to a vessel, were now brought to bear upon the crab, and ball after ball was further a ther. Some of these struck, but glancedoff, without penetrating her-trumb armin.

bear tipott the crab, and half after ball was turpled at her Same of these string. But planedpfl, without penetrating her tough armou.

These meneurers had not continued long when the crew of the crab was ready to bring into action the peculiar apparatus of that peculiar art. An enormous part of iron forceps, each massive limits of which measured twelve for one one, in length, was run out in front of the crab and the standard of which measured twelve for the first and better of the carbon and a slepth of als or eight feet below the standard of which measured twelve for the grad at a lepth of als or eight feet below the standard of which measured twelve for the grad at a lepth of als or eight feet below the standard of which measured twelve for the grad at a lepth of als or eight feet below the standard of which measured twelve or more and by an electric engine of immense power by an electron of the repetition of the repetitio

The crub, which had quickly righted, now backed, still holding the crushed propeller in, in- from grame, and hardt-moved away from the Scaraburus, if extracted chour forty feet of its propeller, shaft, then, opening its measive jaws, it allowed the insides mass of sinn to stop the following the state of the section of t

nished with bulkheads, so that the water would jenetrate no farther than the stern compartment, and that, therefore, she was in no danger of sinking. Crab-A was ordered to make fast to the bow of the Scaraborus, and tow her toward two men-of-war, who were, rapidly ap-proaching from the harbor.



BECTION OF CRAB A, SHOWING NOPPERS.

A, bomb proof roof, it waser line: Cinerior
FF, rots of alphere compecting with electric esgine; 60, teak lining to error.
This proceeding astonished the commander and officers of the Scarnbrens
almost as much as the extraordinary attack which had been imade upon their
ship. They had expected a demand to
sourrender and hauf down their flag, but
the director-inchief on board. Repeller
No. I was of the opinion that with her
propeller extracted it mattered little
what flag she deer. His work with the
Scarabous was over: for it had been ordered by the syndicate that its vessels
should not encumber themselves with
prizes.

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-A leap year ball is talked of

-A very pleasant dancing party given by the Lake of the Woods was given by the take of the woods.
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COREING NOTES

The following concludes the first draw played at the Keewatin risk for the President's medal: Burton 13, Wilson 8, Maxwell 13, Degagne

Wilson S, Maxwell 15, Brigale
 Atkin 15, Eyon 6.
 The following is the result of the second draw: Edmison 13, Hopper 5. Clarry denotted in Courtney Lawis 13, Methods 4; Laugh 13, Nel 19; Robinson 13, R. A. Mather, 6; Mark 13, McLeod 9, Maxwell

13. Atkin 3.

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The lumber manufacturers of the "The lumber manufacturers of the linted States have decided to make a determined fight to prevent the plue-ing of hunder-on the free list. The following call for a convention, signed by twenty-three manufacturers, has

been is und:
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